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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>A-8196.RCE</b>																																											
In Re Application Of: <b>Thami Smires et al.</b>																																																
Application No. <b>10/658,405</b>	Filing Date <b>September 10, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>S. Meinecke Diaz</b>	Customer No. <b>20741</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3692</b>	Confirmation No. <b>2238</b>																																											
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 <p><b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 25, 2008</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month     <input type="checkbox"/> Two months     <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months     <input type="checkbox"/> Four months     <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>December 25, 2008</u>     until: <u>March 25, 2009</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i>     <i>Date</i></p> <p>Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</th> <th>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</th> <th>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</th> <th>RATE</th> <th>ADDITIONAL FEE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL CLAIMS</td> <td>10 -</td> <td>20 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$26.00</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>INDEP. CLAIMS</td> <td>1 -</td> <td>3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>x \$110.00</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">FEE FOR AMENDMENT</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</td> <td>\$555.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b></td> <td><b>\$555.00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> 03/26/2009 AWONDAF1 00000073 10658405  01 FC:2253     555.00 OP </div>							CLAIMS AS AMENDED							CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	TOTAL CLAIMS	10 -	20 =	0	x \$26.00	\$0.00	INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$110.00	\$0.00	FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$555.00	<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$555.00</b>
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$555.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2455**
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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